

## IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Michael S. Hildreth

Docket No. 43702-251979

Serial No. 09/966,324

Filed: September 28, 2001

For: Hair Treatment Device

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF  
NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION- FILING DATE GRANTED**

Attention: Box Missing Parts  
 Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

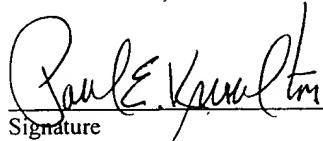
Transmitted herewith are papers in the above-identified application.

- Formalities Letter – Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date Granted.
- Declaration for Patent Application.
- Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136.
- The fee is calculated as shown below.
- Applicant claims small entity status.

| FOR:  | SMALL ENTITY |           |              | OTHER THAN<br>SMALL ENTITY |              |
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|   | NO. FILED    | NO. EXTRA | RATE         | FEE                        | RATE         |
| <b>BASIC FEE</b>  |              |           | <b>\$370</b> |                            | <b>\$710</b> |
| TOTAL CLAIMS  | 11 - 20 =    | 0         | x9 =         |                            | x18 =        |
| INDEP. CLAIMS   | 3 - 3 =      | 0         | x40 =        |                            | x84 =        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED | +135 =       |           |              | +270 =                     |              |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LATE-FILING SURCHARGE   | +65 =        |           |              | +130 =                     | <b>65</b>    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN LANGUAGE SURCHARGE         | +130=        |           |              | +130 =                     |              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: FEE FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION |              |           |              | =                          |              |
|   |              |           | <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>TOTAL</b>               | <b>\$435</b> |

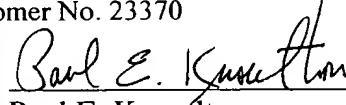
- A check in the amount of \$435.00 is attached.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR §1.16, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-0855. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on November 5, 2001.



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 420.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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